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Democrats Divided On Truman Tax Cut; GOP Bill Enhanced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Democratic ranks split wide open today on President Truman's tax proposal. House Republicans immediately invited them to forsake the President and join in overriding his expected veto of the GOP's \$6,500,000 tax-slashing bill.

At the explosive opening of the House debate, Republicans won the first test on their bill.

With Democrats shouting out "gag rule," the Republicans forced consideration of the measure under a procedure which bars amendments.

Some Democrats declared the Republican bill was designed to aid the rich, but the debate quickly disclosed a rift in the minority party.

Representative Cox (D-Ga.) told the House it would be "not much more than a piece of foolishness" for the Democrats to offer the Truman tax plan.

The President has proposed a \$40 per person "cost of living" tax reduction for all taxpayers and their dependents. The \$3,200,000,000 revenue loss should be made up, he said, by revived excess profits tax on corporations.

Cox said "the people are expecting some tax reduction." He urged that the Democrats try to hold the reduction under the Republican bill to about \$4,000,000,000.

Representative Knutson (R-Minn.), author of the tax bill, asked Cox: "Does the gentleman from Georgia mean that the Democrats have thrown over the President's tax program?"

Cox replied: "The gentleman injects politics into this discussion."

Under the rule for procedure, adopted by a voice vote, no amendments can be offered by the Democrats. However, they will have an opportunity to present one substitute proposal for the \$6,500,000,000 Republican bill.

Rep. Sabath (D-Ill.) declared "this is the most drastic, vicious and unjustified gag rule that can be brought into this House." Rep. McCormack (D-Mass.) said Republicans were "ruthlessly taking away" the

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FRENCH COUNCIL OPENS FIGHT ON BLACK MARKET

Passes Law Withdrawing 5000 Franc Note; Rejects Free Gold Market Plan

PARIS, Friday, Jan. 30 (AP)—The national assembly adopted a bill early today to withdraw 5000-franc notes from circulation. It then defeated a recommendation of its own finance commission to reject an earlier government bill to free the gold market.

The first measure declares the 5000-franc note, worth about \$25, no longer legal tender and sets up penalties for its use. The bill is intended to fight the black market and bring about deflation. It passed, 307 to 236.

The bill to establish a free market in gold is aimed at bringing hoarded quantities of the metal out of hiding and enabling France to use these reserves in buying needed imports. The finance commission's unfavorable report on this was disapproved, 228 to 240.

The assembly then adjourned until 3:30 p.m. (10:30 a.m., EST) today.

Before the assembly began voting on the withdrawal bill, Premier Robert Schuman said his cabinet would resign unless the assembly backed him.

The Communists and deputies of the extreme right opposed the bill as it was first voted article by article and then as a whole.

The assembly adopted articles three, four, five and six in rapid succession and then turned to

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Truman Urges Congress Extend Power to Ration Distillers' Grain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—President Truman pleaded with Congress today for a nine month extension of the government's authority to ration grain to distillers.

He said Europe is in grave need of grain. Moreover, he said, the shortage threatens the "national security" of the United States itself.

Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.), chairman of the House banking committee which killed a one-month extension bill Tuesday, commented immediately that the administration had allowed corn to be shipped abroad for the making of whisky there. Thus, he said, it would be "nonsensical" to grant the powers the President asks.

President Truman, at a news conference, said he knew of no American corn being used abroad to make whisky.

An Agriculture department spokesman said all export allocations of grain are made on the basis that they will be used for food only. He added that no American grain has been diverted to distilled spirits manufacture abroad so far as the government has been able to determine.

Some countries receiving American grain use some of their own grain to make whisky and beer, he said. But he declared that "this government does not feel it can interfere with the domestic policies of those countries to the extent of telling them how they should use their own products."

These countries, he said, feel that liquor making is essential to their economies. They export much of the liquor, he said, to get dollars "to buy essential items for their people."

The government's authority to restrict the distilleries to specific quotas expires Saturday unless Congress acts. The Senate already has approved a measure continuing the authority through February, but the House banking committee rejected that, 12 to 9.

In a special message read to the

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A-Bomb Dropped on Capital Could Paralyze Government

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—How just one atom bomb could be dropped on Washington and destroy much of the nation's civil and military government was described today by Dr. R. E. Lapp, former military advisor and atomic scientist.

Dr. Lapp's study appears in the bulletin of the atomic scientists of Chicago. It is based on studies he made while serving as scientific advisor with the War department general staff. Now he is executive director of the committee on atomic energy of the research and development board.

Dr. Lapp assumes that the bomb is detonated at an altitude of one-half mile and that ground zero (Continued on Page Seven)

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This Must Be Done by Tomorrow Midnight



—Mercury Staff Photo

With the deadline for the semi-annual motor vehicle inspection set at midnight tomorrow night, local inspection stations are rushed with last-minute arrivals. Although an official inspection must be conducted by a single mechanic, these four mechanics of the Pottstown Motors company point out a few of the parts that must be checked. Donald Powell tests headlight beams at the left, while Raymond Ayres checks to see if the windshield wipers are in working condition. At the right, Ernest Stoudt carefully inspects the brake band on a front wheel as Charles Watkins tries the steering gear and horn.

REDS PROTEST IN SHIP ISSUE

Claim U. S. Violates Peace Pact With Vessels In Italian Seaports

LONDON, Friday, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Moscow radio reported today that Russia had protested to the United States over presence of American warships in Italian ports.

The broadcast said Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panayushin had sent a note on the subject to Secretary of State George C. Marshall Wednesday. The text was not quoted.

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The Soviet government also delivered the note to the French government, the radio said, "with a request to make its contents known to the Allied and associated powers which had signed the peace treaty with Italy."

The announcement said that in Russia's view the presence of U.S. warships in Italian ports violated the Italian peace treaty, which provides for withdrawal from Italy by Dec. 15, 1947, of all armed forces of the Allied powers.

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Top Scout Executive Addresses Cubs at Blue, Gold Dinner

BOND ISSUE —

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Arnold C. Sorenson, chief scout executive of the Valley Forge council, Boy Scouts of America, hailed Cub Scout pack 53 as "one of the top packs in the council" last night as his address highlighted the pack's fifth annual Blue and Gold dinner held in the recreation room of Emmanuel Lutheran church, which

sponsors it.

The scout leader emphasized to the 150 cubs, parents and friends present that cubbing was essential in that it brought parent and boy together and was the start of many friendships between the boys that lasted throughout life.

For the seventh consecutive year, the pack received its charter, making it the oldest cub pack in the Continental district of the Valley Forge council. Ernest Harter presented the charter to Cubmaster Leroy K. Meyer.

The ceremonies and speech followed with a baked ham dinner which was started by an invocation by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, Emmanuel's pastor.

Robert U. Bonnerman, scout executive of the district, and the Rev. Krouse delivered greetings after a short group sing, accompanied by Jean Heiman on the piano.

Cubbing awards went to the following:

Harry Noyenesch Jr., bobcat pin;

Richard Weiss, two gold service stars;

Richard Fine, gold service star and bear badge;

Kenneth R. Shaner, bobcat pin; Roland Smith, denner stripe; Dennis Astheimer, assistant denner stripe and bear badge;

Richard Mayberry, bobcat pin;

Daniel Almond, gold service star;

Scott Rambo, gold service star, bear badge, gold and silver arrows;

Paul Salizer, gold arrow and three silver arrows;

Russell Meyers, assistant denner stripe; Robert Stern, denner stripe, gold service star, bear badge and gold and silver arrows;

Paul Firing, bobcat pin; William Morrell, wolf badge and assistant denner stripe; George Horrocks, Edmund Sobesky and John L. Groth, wolf badges; Richard Seidel, denner stripe and wolf badge; William Schmearer, gold arrow.

All den chiefs were awarded wall plaques. The recipients were Calvin Swavely, Robert Wilkinson, Donald Fraim, James Stettler and Leonard Fraim, who also received a den chief cord.

Den 2 won the award for best attendance during the past month, and Den 1 took the prize for parent attendance.

Norman Leblang performed magic tricks for the guests and the closing ceremonies were in charge of Paul Saltzer.

Berks Vet Council To Hear Borough Man

READING, Jan. 29 — The Com-
munity council of Berks county announced today they will
meet in GAR hall here Feb. 19,
when Norman L. John, Pottstown
service organization leader and vice
president of the State association
of Veterans Affairs, will address
them on the handling of war dead
being returned home.

Purpose of the meeting, the coun-
cil said, is to organize in Berks
county the Pottstown system of
handling such services on a unified
basis, with all veterans groups par-
ticipating.

The chief participants and their
viewpoints were:

ASTHEIMER: The question of a
new school should be put on the
ballot; the school board should stop
waiting for action about Washington
school from the State school
inspector, whom he termed "a nigger
in the woodpile," and that if something
wasn't done soon about Washington
school he would have it declared a fire trap and have it
paved.

RUMLER: The board should
not be expected to make perfect
a school that has been hopeless
for years. And, "I believe that if
50 percent of the township resi-
dents and 90 percent of the
people in Lindfield are opposed
to a new school now."

WILLIAM MARCH, treasurer of
the board: "Don't get me wrong.
I'd like to see swing it (a new con-
solidated school for grades 1 to 6),
but, brother, you're heading for
trouble!"

Detwiler summarized his view
point by saying, "The best thing
you can do is ask the board to
put a bond issue on the ballot,"
while he added that someday
"you will be called upon to vote
away your identity as a separate
school district."

Detwiler spoke for A. M. Kulp,
county superintendent, who was
unable to appear because of illness.
Kulp's appearance had been ar-
ranged by a committee composed of
Astheimer, Minich, Julius
Banyai Jr., and Harry Leopold Jr.

The only other school member
present in addition to Rumler and
March was President Harry Benner,
who made no comment.

Peanuts are an important money
crop in nine states of the United
States.

Corner Suspect in Wife Slaying



Wanted for questioning in connection with the slaying of his wife, Pauline, 29-year-old mother of four, John Berger is searched by Denver, Col. police following his capture on a street corner in the outskirts of the city. According to police, Berger's oldest son, Robert, 7, had stepped a passerby and informed him: "My father killed my mother." A former convict, Berger was recently released from the Colorado penitentiary. Copyright, 1948, by Denver Post.

PUC HEARING —

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Lamb, an Eighth ward council-
man, spoke of the need of more
bus service in his area.

Allen K. Davidheiser, the other
Eighth ward councilman, was unable
to remain at the hearing and did
not testify.

In addition to the civic officials,
those who testified in favor of the
bus line extension were Frank P.
Holloway, secretary of the Potts-
town school district; Mrs. John J.
Kessler, secretary of the Lower
Pottsgrove School board; John W.
Healy, president, and George S.
Haas, superintendent of the PPTC;
Peter Dori and Elmer E. Hampton,
West Pottsgrove township commis-
sioners; Mrs. Harry Wolf, of North
Manatawny street, and the follow-
ing residents of Pine Forge:

Mrs. Ann Euchus, Mrs. William
H. Melinger, Mrs. Mary Schott,
Mrs. Harry M. Focht and Harry P.
Rhoads.

The PPTC was represented by Wil-
liam M. Young and David Putney,
Harrisburg attorneys.

No date was set for handing down
the PUC decision.

Stray Hogs Select Center of Highway

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Two big black hogs, whose minds
apparently had snapped under the
strain of too much cold weather,
were seen at 10:45 o'clock last night
walking down the dead center of
Route 422 in Limerick.

Carl L. Yeagle, 115 North Wash-
ington street, was driving home with
eggs bought in Royersford when he
saw them "walking along as big as
you please," on the road near the
Pottstown airport.

Pulling himself together, Yeagle
estimated they weighed about 350
pounds each, or about 250 pounds
too much to reason with. So he drove past them, stopped at
a nearby garage and dialed up the
operator to telephone all hog owners
in the area. No luck.

At last report, they were still
strolling down the center of the
highway, Pottstown bound.

Other (control) convention is con-
cluded. Otherwise the signing of
the first convention would not make
any sense. It would be just another
piece of paper."

GRAIN RATIONING —

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House today, Mr. Truman said:
European countries will need at
least 300,000,000 bushels of this
year's U. S. wheat crop.

Only about 450,000,000 bushels
now appear available for export,
taking into consideration "essential
domestic needs and the 150,000,000
bushel carryover required by law."

The feed situation in this country
is "so acute that a saving of corn
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War Veterans Erect Temporary Building For Headquarters

Because a group of veterans in the Collegeville-Trappe area were eager for a Veterans of Foreign Wars home of their own, they erected a pre-fabricated building within a few weeks and now are busily finishing and refurbishing the interior.

The post home, known as Kline-Stver-McCann post 7155, VFW, is an insulated pine wood, one-story building with excavated cellar, located on Black Rock road, Trappe, 300 yards from Route 422.

"We wanted a permanent home," declared Benjamin J. Anastasia, of Collegeville, public relations officer, "but since we found it impossible right now, the members went to work and built themselves this temporary building."

Work started the past November, when the post was one and one-half years old, and the job was finished except for the interior decorating, early this month.

Most of the 120 post members worked on the building. 30 of them regularly, nights and week-ends, and the others when they could find time from their routine activities.

"We'll have all our activities right here in this home," Anastasia explained, "and it ought to be satisfactory until we can build a permanent structure."

The VFW post has no building fund and the members are sponsoring successive dances, shows, movies and parties to raise money for the project.

The post commander is Gerald Pooley, of Limerick.

Discussion Series For Youths Starts

The first meeting of the 1948 Little Problem Discussion group will be held in the Boys' department of the YMCA tonight at 7 o'clock.

It is open to any high-school-age boy or girl in the community.

The discussions will continue for a period of seven weeks, with a different topic being discussed at each weekly session.

Tonight's topic will be "Am I a Corner Stone?" In this period there will be a chance for the students to discuss the matter of bashfulness, shyness, and what they can do about it. Everyone in this day and age likes to have friends, and this topic is aimed at helping each one to understand what needs to be done about it.

The discussion part of the program will be under the supervision of James F. Bard, Youth Work Director of the YMCA.

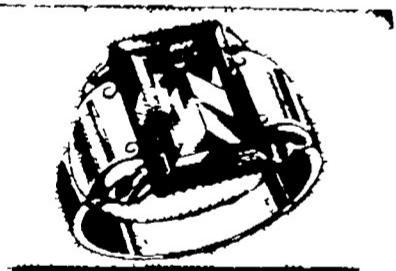
After the one-hour discussion, there will be a recreational period for the members of the group. Tonight's recreation will include the use of the Boys' department game equipment which includes billiards, pingpong, indoor quoits, darts, checkers, chess and round up.

This project is sponsored by the Phi-Mo-Me Hi-Y club, the president of which is Harold Bauer. The adult adviser of the Hi-Y club is Joseph Cipan.

Program by Chorus Scheduled Tomorrow

The appearance of the Junata college choir at the Coventry Church of the Brethren inadvertently was listed for tonight in yesterday's Mercury.

The choir will appear at the church at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.



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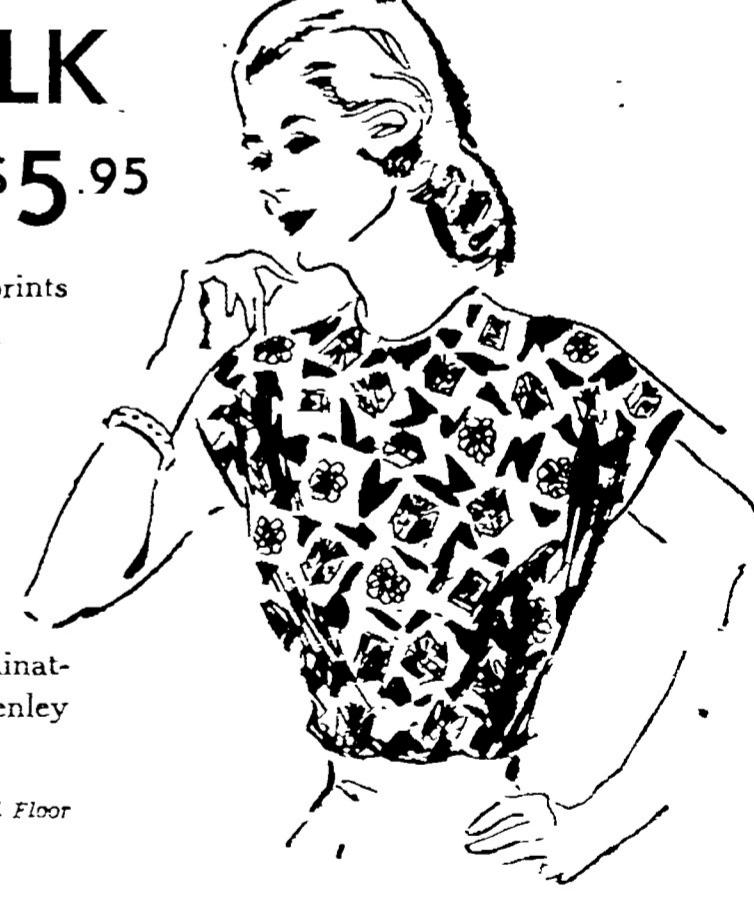
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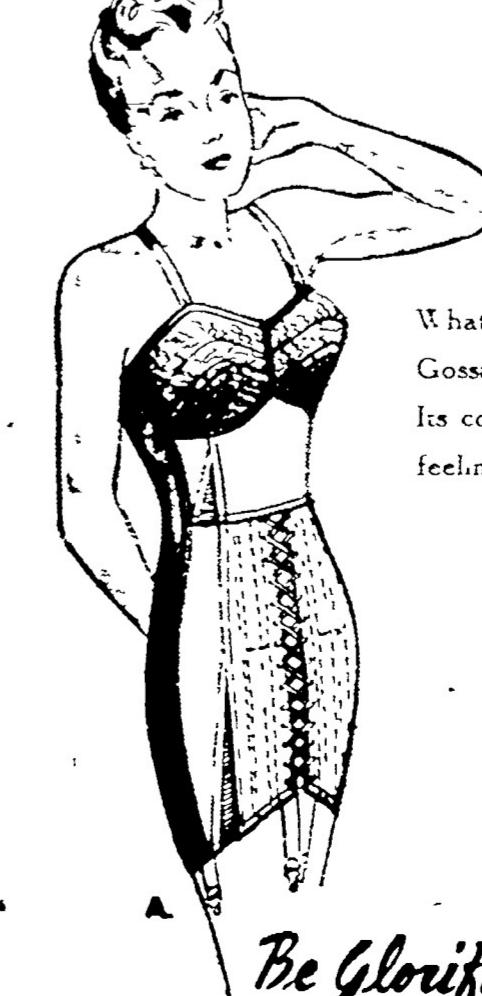


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Even the Poor Have Pride

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Mercury recently completed a series of articles on the struggle of Pottstown's aged to make ends meet on the Department of Public Assistance's pitiful allowances. The series prompted this article from a reader. The Mercury thought it so timely that it is used as an editorial.)

OBVIOUSLY our difficulty, in trying to care for those who need help, is that we have not learned how to give without destroying something fine in those who must receive our aid; their self-respect.

Rather than submit to the humiliation of asking for help, only to be made to feel inadequate, they go without those things that society has said it is their right to have.

Unfortunately, in order to receive aid from organized charity, a request must be made, then an investigation, neither calculated to improve the morale of one who has already hit bottom.

Isn't there some way the visiting nurse, doctors, ministers, and neighbors could let an agency know of those who have only the bare threads of their existence?

Then couldn't someone with an understanding heart and observant eyes drop in for a weekly visit (loneliness can be torture too, you know) and find for these people those things that would give a little color to the bare threads of their lives?

It could be done without exposing them to the pity or curiosity of others.

The Chinese, with centuries of crowded living and hardship to teach them, are so much wiser in their dealings with each other than we are. Never do they make another word be humiliated or ashamed. It is an honor to be permitted to help those who have grown old. In that spirit is the rice given.

There is a story about Chinese who used the marriage gift from the father of his daughter's future bridegroom to pay his debts and to buy those things his daughter needed to take with her to the bridegroom's home; for he was almost penniless.

His daughter eloped with another man, bringing shame on her father and her fiance.

The father of the jilted boy demanded the return of the marriage gift. The girl's father could not return it and saw no alternative but suicide.

The Council of Elders, who watch over the lives of the people of their village, called the two men into conference.

Obviously the injured father must be repaid and obviously the girl's father had suffered enough humiliation.

They disposed of the affair this way: The money involved would be donated to the building of a hospital by the father of the disappointed bridegroom, thus increasing his prestige and wiping out his shame. The money would be paid from the public fund by the council. The council would be repaid by the girl's father in small sums over a period of years.

Involved, yes, but each man left the council chambers with his head high.

Isn't it worth a little extra effort, a little courtesy to save a man's pride?

Money To Burn
DURING 1947, fire waste hit its all-time high in this country.

In the course of the year, there were 33 conflagrations—the term the fire insurance underwriters apply to blazes involving a property loss of \$1,000,000 or more. Those 33 fires alone destroyed more than \$100,000,000 worth of property. But this was less than one-sixth of the \$624,000,000 total loss.

No wonder Europe thinks we have money to burn.

It is widely believed that great fires are confined to large centers of population and the major industrial areas. But that isn't true. One-third of last year's conflagrations occurred in towns the size of Pottstown or with 10,000 population or less. More and more high-value properties are moving out of the metropolises and into the country.

That presents the town and industries of the nation with a real problem—and a problem that demands quick action. In many cases, fire departments and related facilities are completely inadequate to handle the job. In other instances, industrial and home maintenance has been poor. Finally, there hasn't been enough attention to safety in the use of new industrial processes and materials.

These are basic causes of big fires and of little fires as well. Every one of them can be cured if communities, home owners and the managers and workers in industry will do their part.

We can make America safe from the horrible menace of fire—but we can't do it by talking. It will take work and thought, and the time for starting is now.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 23.

Wal, I see by the papers where the first volume of the new Chinese dictionary contains only the character "Xi" and words in which it appears: "Xi! Xi!"

Some scientists believe that signals from the Milky Way are reaching the earth. Signals? What about the latest quotations on the price of coffee cream?

And say: The Twentieth Century now is 48 years old. However, it certainly doesn't act middle-aged!

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Park Memorial Project Called Waste of Money

Letters must not be more than 200 words in length, of current topics and must involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is the policy of the Mercury that personal names, poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Wishes of Veterans Ignored

To the Editor: It's about time some one told our civic leaders that they're going off half-cocked if they're building a memorial to Pottstown war dead in the meadows along Manatawny creek. I notice the names of several World War II veterans are listed on the Memorial park committee. Then why don't they speak up and tell the others that they're just pouring money down the drain.

It seems to me—and I think I speak for the majority of veterans—that some of our so-called civic leaders are trying to gain public prestige through this needless, unwanted project. Some of these same men quickly squashed plans for a new library as a war memorial in favor of this ostentatious gesture.

If we need a park along the Manatawny, let's build one economically. But then divert our energies to something better to exalt the souls of our dead buddies. Pottstown VETERAN

Improve Water Service First

To the Editor: If the borough really wants to do something with the treasury surplus our officials are talking about, let them put the money into improvements of our water system. In fact, I'm in favor of earmarking every cent of it to improve water service to residents in the Lincoln Avenue and Grant street and other similar areas.

Homes in this section get only a trickle out of their water faucets. As we know, this is a situation of long standing. But now that the borough has purchased the water works, it should feel an immediate responsibility to remedy a situation that has been making Pottstown a backyard town.

Pottstown GERALD HATFIELD

Rousing Vote for Store

To the Editor: Having sizzled in silence for the past five years since I became a member of your community, I find I must support the North End Mother ("School Needed in North End") Readers' Say, Jan. 26) in a rousing vote in favor of a good modern store in this end of town.

Anyone wishing to find out the true feelings of the younger members of this section need only bring a petition in favor of said store within two blocks of the proposed site and the list of names will be enough to convince council, or anyone else, how we stand in this matter.

Pottstown ANOTHER NORTH END MOTHER

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Well-Trodden Path Under Wire

To the Editor: Someone ought to sand the path leading under that new mystery wire that runs into an alley off York street. I slipped and fell the other day while following this wire and others might do the same.

Pottstown K. N. A.

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You have heard the facetious comment that the reason an old maid keeps looking under the bed every night is not really her fear of finding a man, as she openly professes, but a secret hope.

After the age of 40, men and women tend to become panicky. They fear old age, gray hair and sexual impotence. So they often dye their hair, try to wear the clothes of youth, and begin to worship at the shrine of sex.

If they are moral individuals, they feel they must disguise the emphasis on sex, as Freida is doing. She fears syphilis because subconsciously she is flirting with the idea of romance and clandestine affairs.

WASHINGTON

Weaknesses Are Found In Foreign Aid Plan

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON. Jan. 29.—Congressmen who have completed a conscientious and detailed study of the Marshall Plan's original allocation of funds and commodities regard it as so full of political and economic weaknesses that they do not believe they can defend a vote in favor on the hustings next November. They concede the need for a general European recovery program, but they have convinced themselves that it must be truncated and hedged with restrictions.

A more pressing difficulty, in their opinion, is the fact that the Administration has not formulated a basic foreign policy in connection with the proposed, four-year expenditure of \$17,000,000,000, or justification for such an investment.

Neither President Truman nor Secretary Marshall has sold Congress on the far-reaching and fundamental reason for such a costly and hazardous adventure.

ARGUMENT: A nation-by-nation analysis of the proposed distribution of cash and goods seems to weaken the argument that the assistance is designed to prevent the spread of Communism into Western Europe.

Although President Truman soft-pedaled this angle in his recent report on the state of the union, possibly to "appease" Henry A. Wallace, Secretary Marshall continues to dignify it in his public addresses.

In fact, the State department's release of the Moscow-Berlin "conspiracy negotiations" in 1939 was deliberately timed for its effect upon Congressional deliberations.

Even President Truman had to smile when he explained that the data had been made public for its value and interest to "historians." Nobody thought to ask him why equally important material bearing on top-level decisions is still locked in State Department safes.

SUSCEPTIBLE: The fact is that slightly more than fifty-five percent of the proposed \$17,000,000,000, according to these Congressional breakdowns, is destined for seven countries which are no more susceptible to anything remotely resembling Stalinism than are the Republican conservatives of Indiana and Iowa.

England, for instance, is ticketed for \$3,348,000,000. With the 1945 loan of \$3,750,000,000, that makes a total of \$9,098,000,000. Despite the election of a Labor Government, which already seems to be losing popularity, nobody contends that Britain is headed for Moscow, especially in view of Berlin's recent attacks on Soviet strategy.

Ireland, which grew wealthy by remaining out of the war, is slated for the sum of \$197,000,000. Iceland, which has a population smaller than that of Trenton, N. J., will receive \$38,000,000. The advance is generally regarded as a "bribe" in return for the bases which Iceland seems reluctant to give us.

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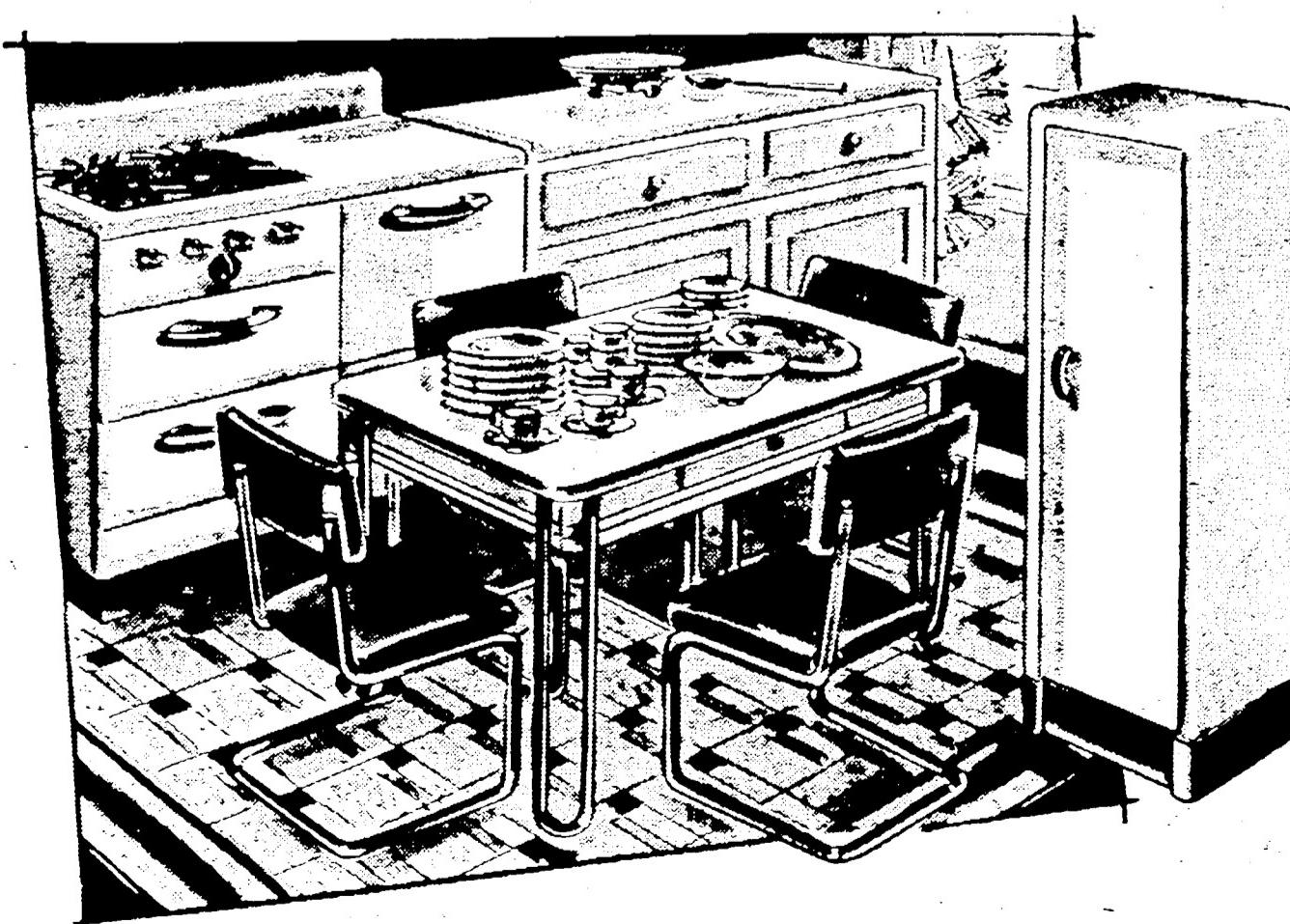
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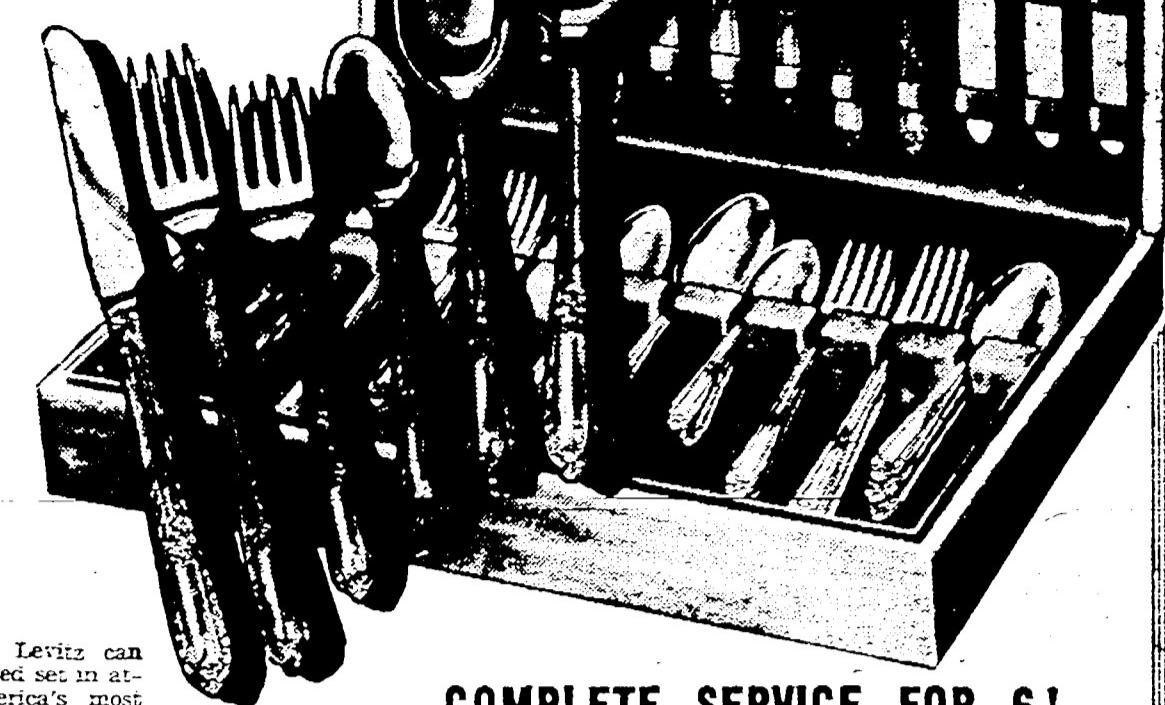
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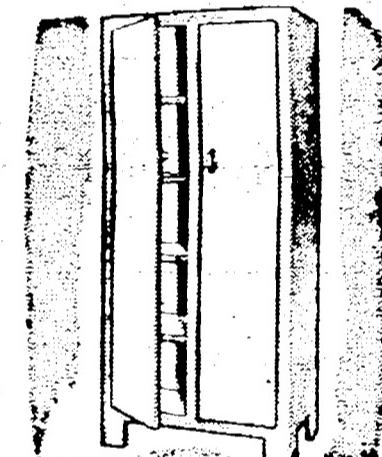


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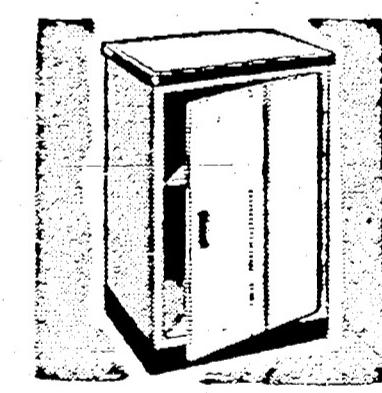


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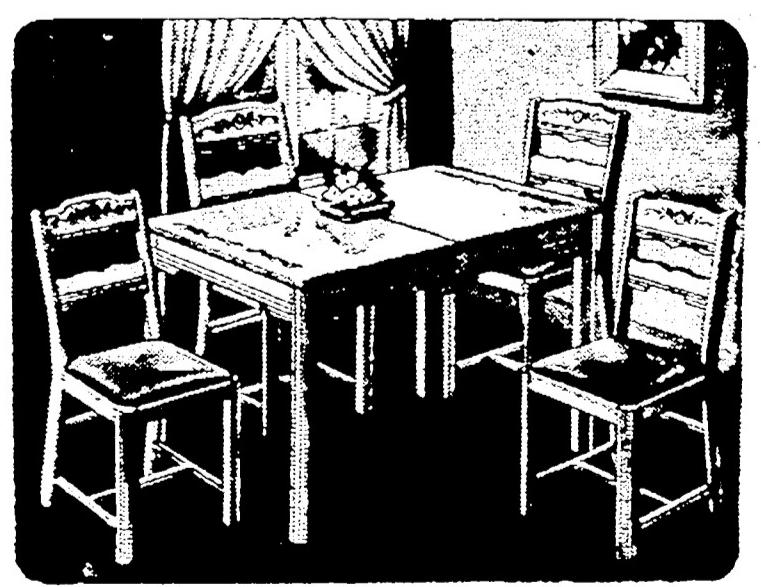
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Navy Tankers Headed Toward United States To Take Oil to Areas of Severe Shortages

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Navy oil tankers were speeding today from far-flung shipping lanes toward U. S. ports to pick up cargoes of fuel oil for rapid transport to shortage areas.

Maritime officials reported to the House commerce committee that the tankers are being assembled at Balboa, Panama Canal zone. From there they will be dispatched to strategic points to pick up oil for transport along the Atlantic seaboard, particularly the New York area and New England. About 40 tankers have been made available for this emergency service.

But the maritime officials said that even after they have returned all war-requisitioned tankers to private ownership there will still be an oil shortage in the United States.

Chairman Wolverton (R-N.J.) declared American oil companies showed "little interest" in buying surplus tankers from the Maritime commission the past summer. He declared the Petrol corporation of Philadelphia, "whose customers are now in such jeopardy over short supply," bought a surplus tanker but turned it over to a foreign government under a three-year lease.

Wolverton said his committee will investigate further how many other companies bought tankers and then sold them abroad or used them in foreign instead of domestic trade. He declared the group will also consider "how far a profit motive entered into sales or leases."

Many Congressmen have asserted that the government and the petroleum industry did not take action soon enough to meet the shortage situation now prevalent in all sections east of the Rockies.

As a partial answer to that problem a three year extension of the government's synthetic fuel program was approved today by a Senate subcommittee. The bill by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) also would increase funds for the program from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

Both the government and industry are undertaking large scale research into development of liquid fuels from coal, oil shale and gas. James Boyd, director of the Bureau of Mines, told a reporter it is estimated the country possesses enough shale oil to last at least 1000 years at the present rate of consumption. Secretary of Interior Krug recommended to Congress this week a \$9,000,000,000 outlay over the next five or ten years for the synthetic program.

However, Dr. E. V. Murphy, head of the Standard Oil Development company of New York, informed the Senate committee today that the United States may have to import considerable amounts of petroleum within ten years to meet its needs.

In that connection Secretary of Defense Forrestal told another Senate committee that Middle East oil is vital to the United States and the whole world. Although the committee headed by Senator Brewster (R-Me) is primarily investigating wartime purchases of Arabian oil, Forrestal stressed the future importance of access to these supplies.

"It seems manifest to me," Forrestal said, "that these reserves must be made available to the world. Without this oil the Marshall plan would be in jeopardy."

He said the Navy had asked the attorney general to investigate the disputed war time purchase of Arabian oil so the government could recover any amount of the price to which it was found entitled.

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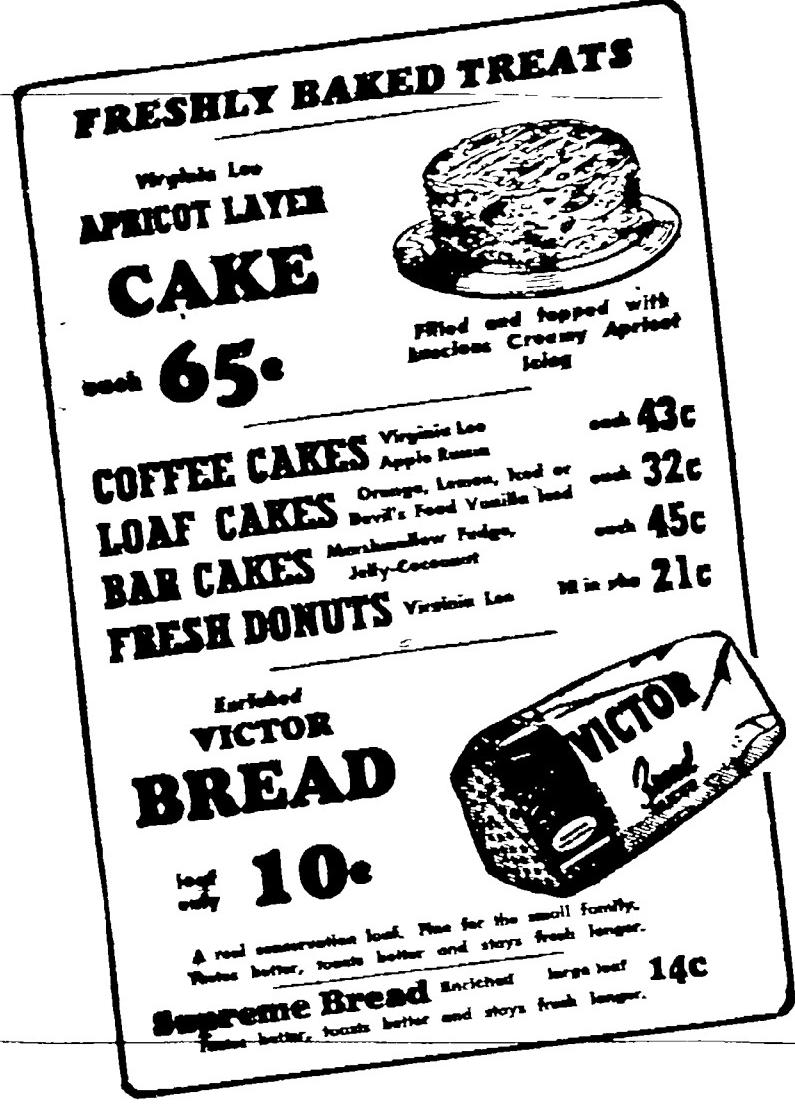
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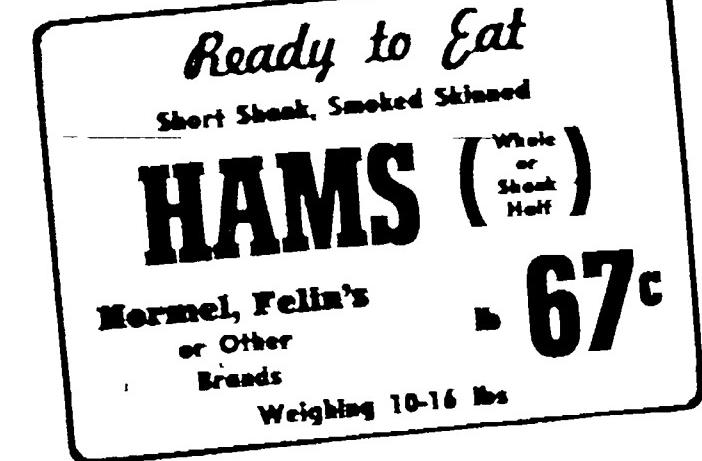
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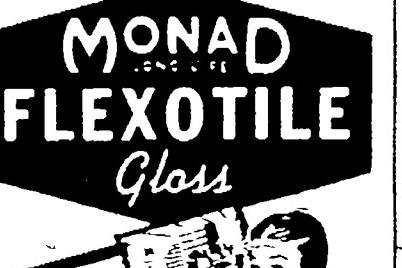
MEETINGS

Junior choir of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 2:45 p.m.; chapel choir at 6 p.m.; senior choir at 8 o'clock.

Junior choir of Good Shepherd Reformed church today at 4 p.m.; senior choir at 7:30 p.m.

Popodicon Council 246, Daughters of Pocahontas, tonight at 8 o'clock in lodge room of Keystone Fire company.

Ducks have a transparent membrane to pull over their eyes in flight-like goggles.

**Bids to Be Sought For New Highway**

The State highway department is expected shortly to advertise for bid to construct six miles of concrete highway between Boyertown and Manatawny along Route 73.

The road will reach from Boyertown almost to Pleasantville and will by-pass Gaelsville and Shanesville, according to present survey stakes. Curves will also be eliminated. Traveling north from Boyertown, the two villages will be on the left. The new road will follow the Boyertown-Reading trolley right-of-way at several places.

Route 100 from the Leigh country line to near Ball's and from Boyertown to the Montgomery county line through Colebrookdale, may also be included in reconstruction listed for this year.

Rev. Francis Brown To Speak at St. John's

The Rev. Francis M. Brown, who recently represented the World Council of Churches as liaison officer to American military government in Germany, will be guest speaker at the morning service in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, on Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29 (AP)—Claiming their 7-year-old son, Edward, had suffered permanent injuries in a school bus accident, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kandel of Frazier township, today filed a \$200,000 damage suit against the Culverine Auto Transit Inc. and Andrew Charney of Giesonona.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for WILLIAM N. GARNER SR., 125 SCHAEFFER STREET, husband of the late Bertha L. (Sands) Garner, were held yesterday from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, at 2 p.m.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery. Amber Bearers were Edwin and Wallace Bivinway, John Schenk and Leo Trumbo.

BESSIE M. (WAHL) DIEHL, 54, wife of Frank C. Diehl, MORYSVILLE, died yesterday afternoon in Pottstown hospital.

A native of Pottstown, she was a daughter of the late Christian and Annie E. (Maurer) Wahl. She was a member of Royal Knights of America, Camp 5021, Reading Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters, and Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Boyertown.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, T. 3 Norman Grote, Headquarters 20th Medical Depot, Wiesbaden, Germany.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. W. F. Boers, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, officiating. Interment will be made in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Botts Jr. and son, George L. Botts 3rd, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Botts parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Coleman, 24 West Sixth street, Boyertown. They departed the past Monday after a week's stay here. Mrs. Botts is the former Betty Coleman. The trip represented Mrs. Botts' first visit home in two years. She met her husband while both were serving in the marine corps at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Daniel S. Fritz, of Philadelphia, is ill at his home. He is employed in a local insurance office.

The River Jordan flows into the Dead Sea.

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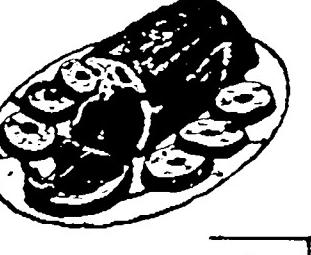
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Federal Court Restraints General Motors From Initiating Proposed Insurance Plan

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—General Motors corporation was temporarily restrained today by Federal court order from putting into effect its own employee insurance plan next Sunday with respect to 175,000 workers represented by the CIO United Auto Workers.

Federal Judge John Bright issued the order on application of Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations board, who said the company had failed to bargain on the insurance program with the UAW.

Denham charged this failure constituted an unfair labor practice on the part of GM under the Taft-Hartley act. It was the first such action against an employer under the act.

In Detroit, GM suspended the plan as it applies to the 175,000 workers but announced that non-union employees or those represented by other than the UAW would be covered as planned after Sunday.

In a statement, the company said it "sincerely regrets that—at least temporarily the General Motors employees represented by the UAW-CIO will be denied the improved insurance which was to be effective for them as well as for all other General Motors employees on Feb. 1, and for which so many of them signed up during the past few weeks."

Judge Bright set next Tuesday for arguments as to whether the order should be made permanent.

The UAW has announced that it will seek a 30-cent hourly wage increase from GM in negotiations beginning soon, with 5 cents of the boost proposed to pay for an insurance plan.

Denham's petition said that unless the restraining order was issued the union would "suffer substantial, irreparable and immediate injury in that its prestige and status as bargaining agent for its members will be seriously undermined."

One-sided action by the company, the petition asserted, would "result in a serious failure of enforcement of the (Taft-Hartley) act in a large and important segment of the nation's economy."

Denham also filed a complaint with the NLRB yesterday charging GM with unfair practice in the matter and declaring the firm sought to compel many of its 250,000 employees to accept

the insurance plan. A board hearing on the complaint is set for Feb. 10 at Detroit.

Walter Reuther, UAW president, said in an affidavit filed with the Denham complaint that GM instituted a group insurance program for its workers 21 years ago but that this now is "wholly outmoded and inadequate."

The plan which was to take effect Sunday embodies "a much more limited program" than the union seeks, Reuther said. He declared it would be financed chiefly by employees but administered exclusively by management.

Food Shortage Strike Ordered in Germany

STUTTGART, Germany, Jan. 29 (AP)—Labor leaders tonight ordered a strike of approximately 1,000,000 workers in the American-occupied German state of Württemberg-Baden.

The 24-hour walkout to protest food shortages will begin at midnight Monday.

The call came as union representatives in the British-occupied Ruhr and Rhineland gathered to discuss similar action that might involve 3,000,000 other German workers. Those union leaders will meet tomorrow in Muehlheim.

The strike in Württemberg-Baden will affect such cities as Stuttgart, Karlsruhe, Ulm and ancient Heidelberg. Less than a week ago 1,000,000 workers staged a similar strike in Bavaria, another U. S. zone state.

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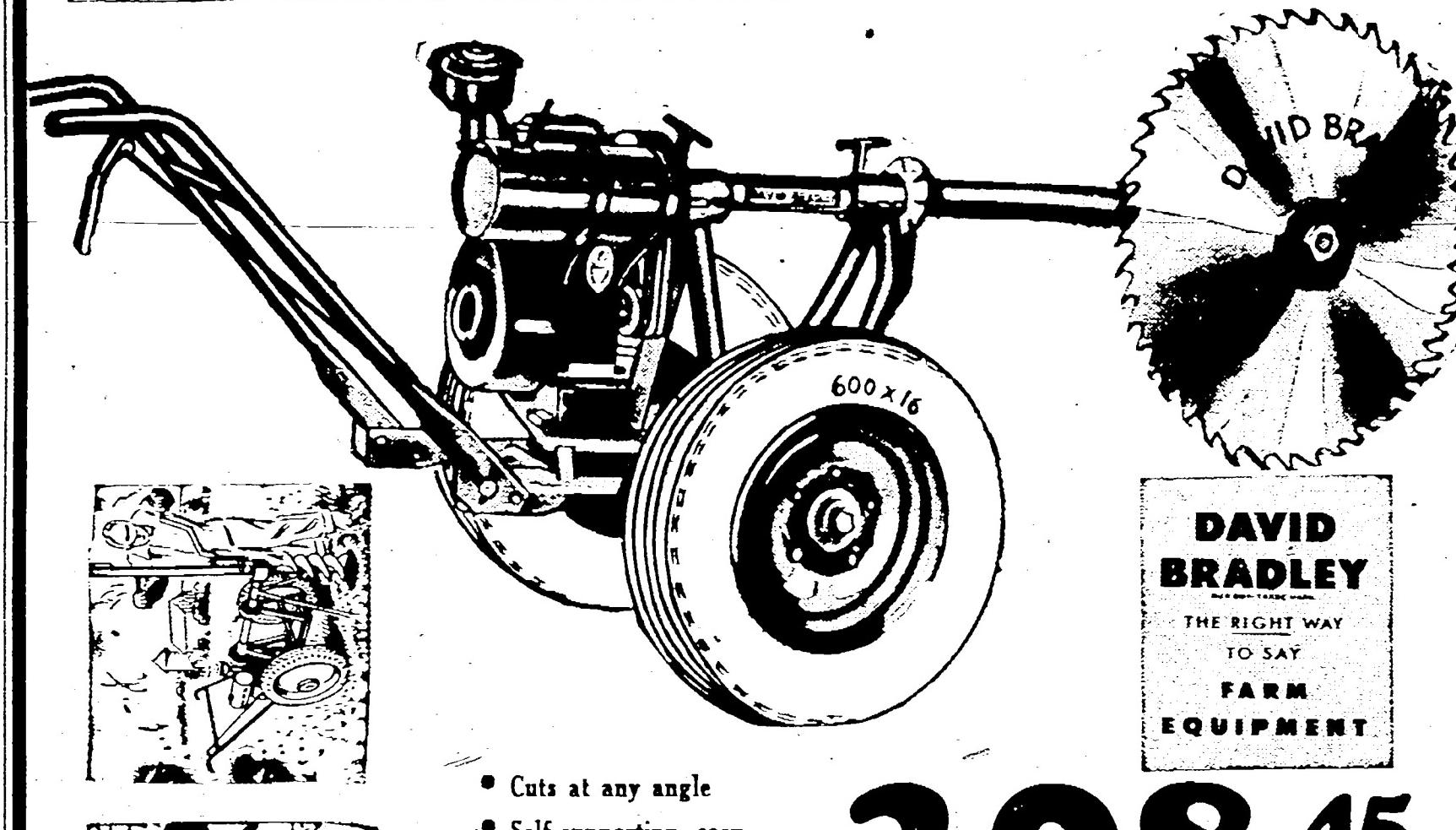
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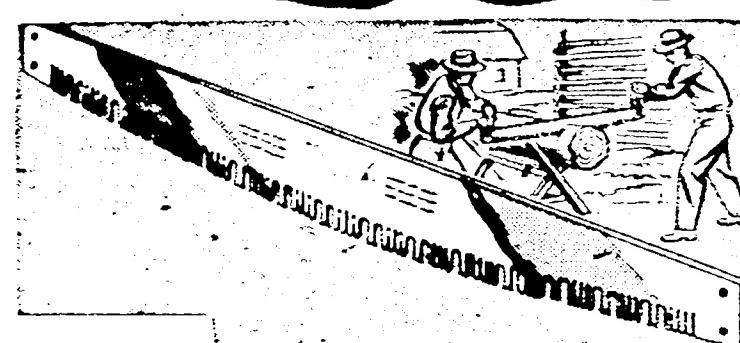
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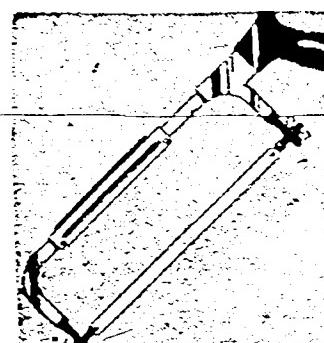
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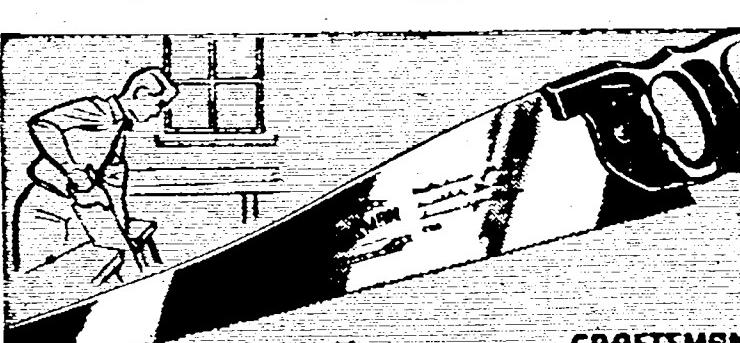
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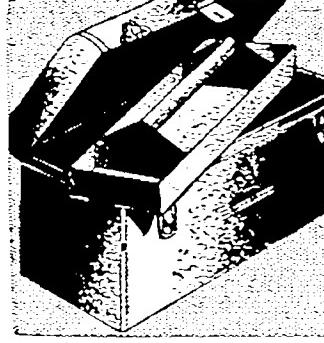
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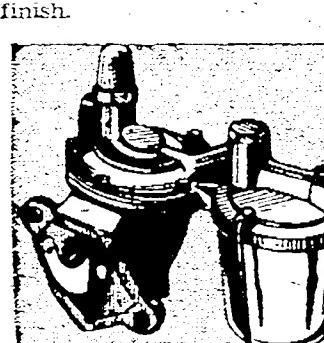
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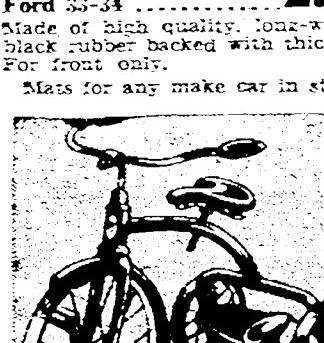
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Oklahoma School Regents Defer Action On Applications of Six Negro Students...

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 29 (AP)—The University of Oklahoma board of regents late today deferred action on the admission of six Negro students to graduate school and requested more information from the State attorney general and regents for higher education in Oklahoma.

Another phase of the hotly-contested issue—the calling of a special session of the Oklahoma state legislature—was cooled off temporarily at least by Gov. Roy J. Turner, who said he had not considered the matter officially.

Mac O. Williamson, attorney general, earlier today advised the regents that they would be justified in denying admittance to the Negroes.

The board asked, from Williamson, an opinion as to whether they "may lawfully admit a Negro applicant qualified to receive the education."

Demonstration Staged at College Against State's Racial Prejudice

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 29 (AP)—White students at the University of Oklahoma, some dressed as mourners, solemnly cremated a copy of the 14th amendment to the Federal constitution today in protest against the State's ban on Negro stu-

ents at the institution.

Then they mailed the ashes to President Truman.

An estimated 1000 students watched in freezing weather and snow the campus demonstration. The university's enrollment is approximately 12,000 as the second semester opened today.

The 14th amendment provides in part: "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States nor deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

The demonstration followed attempts by seven Negroes to enroll for graduate study.

Three students actually took part in the ceremonies but others assisted in readying the protest meeting.

Howard Friedman, a senior government student from Oklahoma City, was the main speaker. He told the gathering: "We protest any type of discrimination. Those who say we can have equality under separate schools are blind."

Wanda Lou Howard, Marlow, Okla., opened the demonstration by reading the 14th amendment. Jack Bates, Dewey, Okla., also made a short speech.

Then the copy of the amendment was burned, placed in a box and tied with black ribbon. Many students followed the three to the postoffice for the mailing.

Dr. George L. Cross, president of the university, had no comment.

Accused Attacker Tarred, Feathered

CARLSTADT, N. J., Jan. 29 (AP)—A 35-year-old truck driver, convicted three months ago of an attempted attack on a married woman, was tarred and feathered last night on the vast frozen swampland of the Hackensack River meadows.

Police today questioned relatives of his intended victim.

The man, George Schwartz of Newark, stumbled out of the swampland early today, stripped to the waist and smeared with tar and feathers. His nose had been broken and his body was covered with cuts and bruises.

Police quoted Schwartz as saying he was abducted by three unidentified men who forced him into his automobile as he was leaving the Kramer Brothers garage where he is employed. He said he could not explain the attack.

Immediately after the blasts heavy firing was heard from the Arab suburb of Lifta and the Jewish suburb of Givat Shaul. The two villages are on opposite sides of the main road leading from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv.

A U. N. spokesman who attended the closed session said the Jewish memorandum was taken as a basis for the discussions but that not all points in the plan were accepted.

Informed quarters said Senator Francisco would take up at least two major points here with British representative Sir Alexander Cadogan:

1. Whether Britain would permit formation of militia before the mandate is ended.

2. Whether British authorities would permit shipment of weapons into Palestine for use by militia.

3 Blasts Touch Off New Holy Land Battle

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29 (AP)—Three explosions shook Jerusalem tonight.

One occurred inside the old walled city, another in Zion square and the third in a western district.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS

Woman, Daughter Killed, Son Wounded Critically

HOPKINTON, Mass., Jan. 29 (AP)—State police said Mrs. Edna Power, 33, wife of James P. Power, director of the Massachusetts division of fisheries and game, and their five-month-old daughter, Nancy Marie, were found dead tonight in their home of gunshot wounds.

Neither State nor local police said immediately who did the shooting.

Police added that the Power's six-year-old son, James suffered a gun-shot wound that penetrated his head. He was taken to Framingham community hospital where physicians said he was in "critical condition."

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RUSSIANS HELD IN CHILE UNTIL WOMAN FREED

Wife of Chilean Man Refused Visa to Leave Soviet; U. N. Help Asked

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 29—Twenty-five Russians are being held as hostages by the Chilean government in Santiago because the Soviet Union will not permit the Russian wife of a Chilean diplomat's son to leave Russia.

Chile's most recent move in this latest case arising out of Russia's jealous guardianship of Soviet women is a proposal to submit it to third-party arbitration or to the United Nations International Court of Justice at The Hague.

The principals in the marriage are Alvaro Cruz Ocampo, son of Chile's former Minister to Moscow and his wife, the former Lydia Liesina, a Russian, whom the young man married in the Soviet Union while he was there on a diplomatic passport.

Since December, 1946, the 25-year-old Cruz Ocampo has been trying to get his 19-year-old wife out of Russia. During that time, a son was born to the couple.

Cruz Ocampo has been firmly supported by the Chilean foreign office. For the first nine months, Chile could do little more than plead with Moscow. However, the past Oct. 21 Chile broke diplomatic relations with Russia, charging that political disorders in Chile had been directed from Moscow.

Chile preempted the Russian ambassador to Santiago and about half of his staff to leave Santiago, but refused to grant exit permits for 25 to 30 Russians of the ambassador's staff. Permits are still being refused pending settlement of the Cruz Ocampo case, and this gives Chile at least a clear statistical edge in the bargain.

It's all or nothing, he told a news conference. But he quickly made plain that this applied to his demand for a four-year authorization bill, not to the \$17,000,000,000 he originally estimated as the cost.

The \$6,800,000,000 requested for a starter is absolutely essential, he said.

He thus took a stand opposed to those on Capitol Hill who want to cut down the amount, for the first 15 months, by \$2,300,000,000. He likewise opposed suggestions that this country not commit itself to a long-range aid effort.

It must be undertaken for a period long enough to win economic recovery in Europe, he said. Such recovery means peace in the world, he added.

Mr. Truman replied in the affirmative to a question asking whether the Brookings Institute plan for handing the program was all right with him.

The plan of this private research organization and his own differ only in small details, he said.

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Air Secretary Warns U. S. Force Inadequate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Air Force Secretary Symington believes that the United States ranks behind Russia and England in air power. He fears that a force of the presently-planned size would be wiped out early in any new air war, unless it got huge reinforcements fast.

He figures it would get a large part of that beating in trying to help evacuate American forces from Europe and avoid a new and magnified Bataan.

Symington expressed his views in an article written for American magazine, in which he gave this formula for the nation's security:

"An impregnable air curtain—a curtain sufficiently strong so that no fleet of hostile planes or waves of guided missiles can reach the mainland of this country."

"No longer are we the leading air power of the world," Symington said. "In quantity, we have slipped behind the Soviet Union and, qualitatively, both Russia and England have numerous developments that exceed our own efforts. England, despite her severe economic strain as a result of the war, is devoting a greater portion of her defense budget to an air force than we are."

Symington said the 70-group air force now planned would be "strictly a one-shot proposition" without tremendous quick replacement he figured it too little for these jobs:

"1. To support our own industries.

"2. To support the evacuation, if possible, of our pitifully over-numbered occupied troops in Europe where there is the ever-present danger of Bataan being repeated on a large scale, plus protection of the advanced bases from which our own air offensive must strike.

"3. To launch and sustain a full-scale air offensive and destroy the enemy's industry and economy with atomic bombs and the latest weapons."

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

General Denies Revolt Planned for Nicaragua

GUATEMALA, Guatemala, Jan. 29 (AP)—Gen. Emilio Chamorro, a leader of the Nicaraguan government opposition, termed false today charges of a plot to overthrow the Nicaraguan government.

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Ferko String Band (P 106)

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I Want a Girl
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Eddy Arnold (Vi 20-2241)

Red Wing
Slap Her Down Again Paw
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Johnny Weissmuller Takes Fourth Wife

RENO, Nev., Jan. 29 (AP)—Johnny Weissmuller, tarzan of the movies, divorced actress Beryl Scott, today and married his fourth wife at a dude ranch ceremony tonight.

Mrs. Helen Bloch, Juvenile court referee, directed, however, that the Hollywood piano prodigy remain a ward of the Juvenile court here within the jurisdiction of Los Angeles juvenile authorities.

Object of a frantic eight-day "kidnap" search, the pert but unrepentant Jackie was found Jan. 21 by San Francisco police in a hotel room with a 19-year-old Navy seaman.

New York City has more than 2,200,000 dwelling units.

Run-Away Pianist Ordered to Go Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29 (AP)—Over her firm but futile objections, 15-year-old runaway Jacqueline Horner, who rebelled against what she called too much piano practice and not enough fun, was ordered home to her mother.

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**Polish Parliament
Considers Bill for
Military Training**

WARSAW, Poland, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Polish parliament today considered a measure for mobilization of the country's manpower, including military training for men up to 30 years old.

Parliament approved a bill compelling individuals to save a percentage of their earnings.

It also adopted a law declaring that Polish civil servants and army officers who left the country during the war must return home within 90 days or "forfeit all their prerogatives, including rights to pensions, military rank and official status."

The military measure provides that both boys and girls from 16 to 21 will receive compulsory military training and occupational and physical education six hours daily in every town and village in Poland.

Thereafter males, including those up to 30 who have not had military service previously will undergo what is called "pre-conscription military training."

The measure provides for certain exemptions but affects about 700,000 youths and will provide a reservoir for Poland's standing army of 166,000.

The ministry of finance estimated that \$200,000,000 would be saved by Poles in 1948 under the compulsory savings law. The government said the savings would play an important part in the country's three-year economic plan.

Workers earning \$40,000 to \$40,000 a year are required to save one percent of their salaries. (The salary is worth one cent.) The compulsory saving ranges up to three percent for persons getting \$60,000 a day. The legislation provides for the savings to be held in a special fund from which the owner can draw to buy furniture, a home or expand a business enterprise.

**Air Force C47 Plane
Aids Dying Youngster**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28 (AP)—Eleventh Air Force headquarters reported one of its C47 transport planes was pressed into service today for a mercy flight of a dying boy from Pittsburgh to Duke University at Durham, N. C.

Five-year-old Jay Sterling Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sterling, of Houston, was taken to the university's hospital to undergo specialized treatment for hirschsprung disease, described as a rare intestinal disorder with a high mortality rate.

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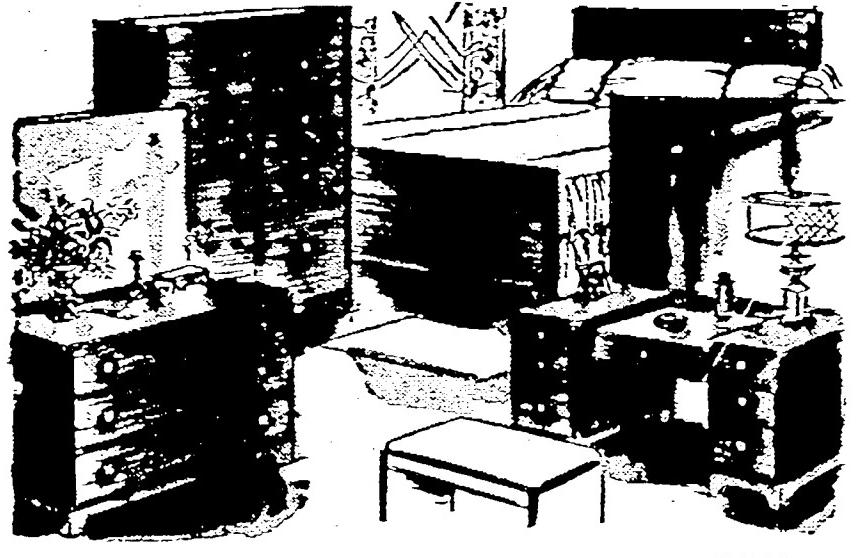
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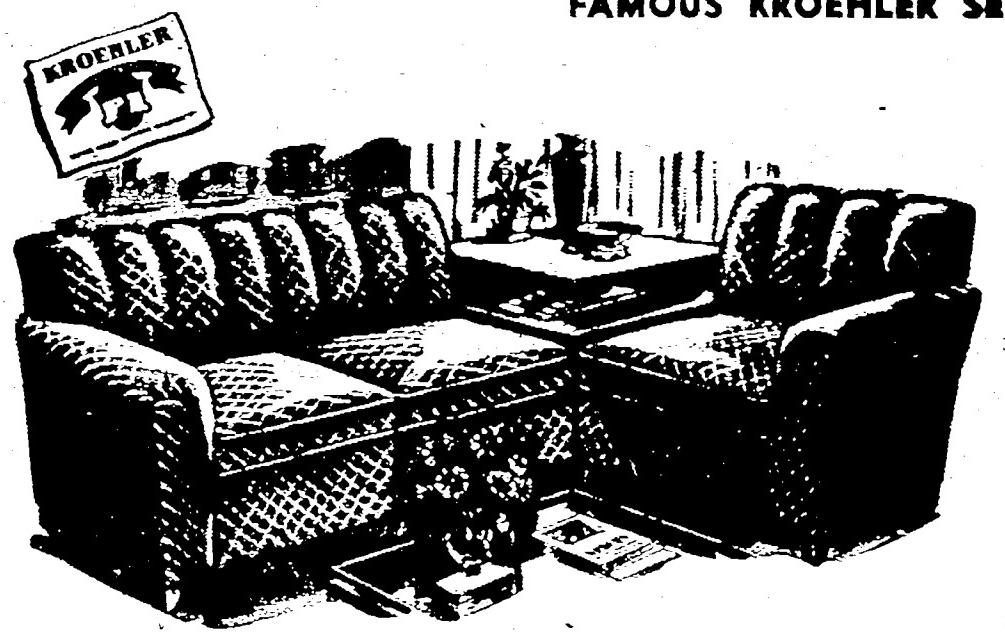
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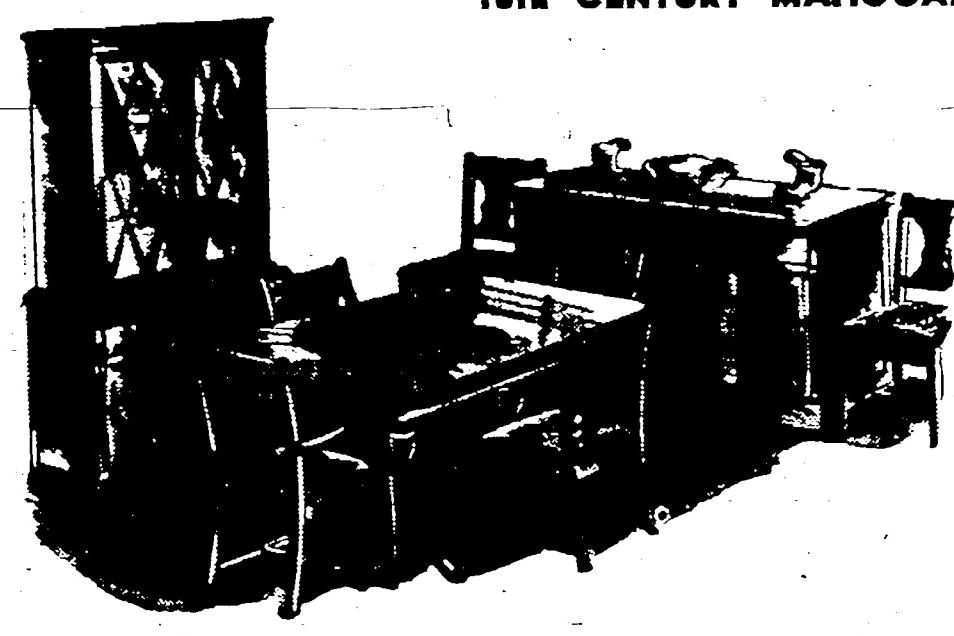


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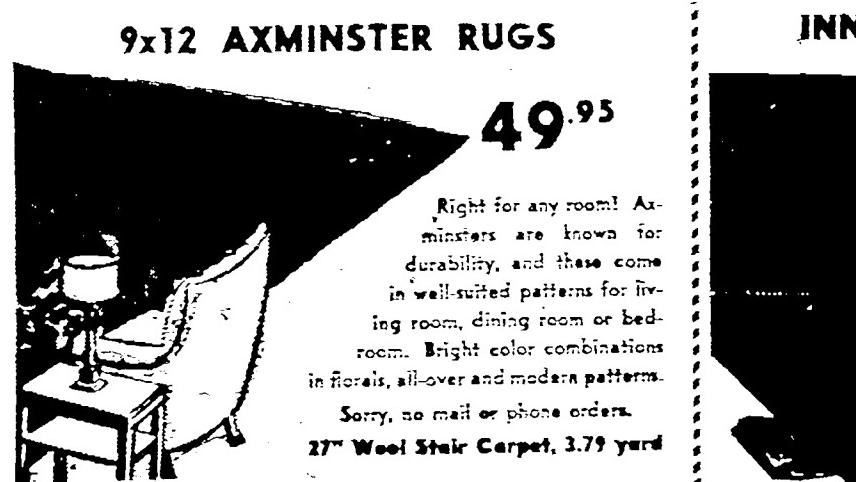
Tube steel, chrome-plated legs and frames. Side extension table with 3-compartment cutlery drawer. Laminated plastic top and aprons. Natural satin effect top with red and blue decorations. Curved back, chrome chairs; leatherette seats and heads in red or blue.



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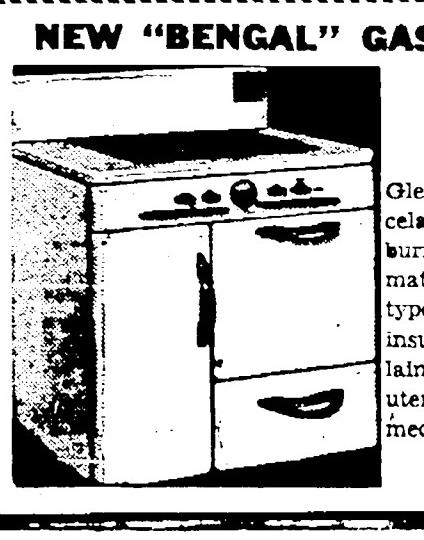
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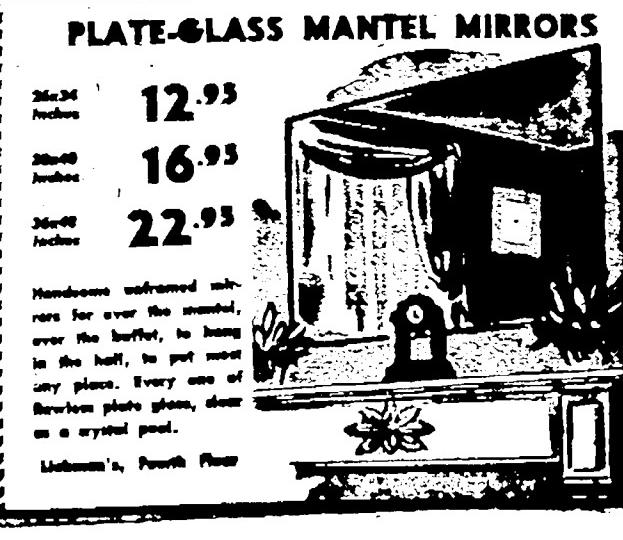


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CONSERVATIVES GET SEAT
GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Conservative party has won a House of Commons seat from Britain's Labor party for the first time since the Laborites' general election victory of 1945.

HEAVY RAINS HIT PORTUGAL
LISBON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Hurricane-force winds and heavy rains swept Portugal today. Rivers were rising. The United States had about 18,000 inter-city buses in 1940.

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Eighty-five Attend Covered Dish Social In Limerick Church

Eighty-five persons attended a covered dish social in the recreational rooms of St. James Evangelical and Reformed church, Limerick, last Wednesday night.

Reports were received from all the auxiliary organizations and organized classes in addition to the reports of the officers of the church and church school. The trustees reported the completion of the heating system and presented the plans for the new year which consist of the painting of the interior of the church and the installation of a new water system and rest room facilities. Additional pew racks and a new choir closet were installed during the past year.

George Brummer, Lester Aches, Elmer Krause, Harold Maier, and Kenneth Scheetz were elected to one-year terms as associate consistory members. Glenn Bowman, Lewis Brant and George Brummer were elected to the board of trustees. Alvin S. Mogel was re-elected sexton for the year. Miss Helen Troutman was elected director of music.

The congregation was informed the Annual Record, reports from the groups and the pastor would be mailed in a few weeks.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting, a radio quiz program was held with prizes awarded to the many contestants.

The Rev. W. Teusworth has completed his first full year as the pastor of St. James.

John Randall Rowland To Wed Sara Glisson At Church Ceremony

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the wedding of Miss Sara Ann Glisson and Mr. John Randall Rowland will be solemnized in Christ Evangelical Reformed church, Normstown.

The Rev. Cyrus L. Glessner, pastor of the church, will officiate at the double ring wedding. A 10-minute recital of bridal music will precede the ceremony.

Miss Glisson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earl Glisson, 838 North Charlotte street. Mrs. Edward Greenwald, Plymouth Meeting is the mother of Mr. Rowland, who resides at 838 North Charlotte street.

A vegetable omelet makes a good supper, creamed potatoes and a salad of lettuce and raw green pepper rings may be served with it. The dessert should be a hearty one such as apple cobbler or a cottage pudding.

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Levin Moyer Weds Miss Ruth Sailer in Brownback's Church

Brownback's Reformed church of Ridgeville was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Miss Ruth Sailer was united in marriage with Mr. Levin Moyer. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sailer, Kumberton, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Moyer, Parkerford.

The double ring ceremony which took place before an altar artistically decorated with white flowers and palms was solemnized by the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandi; Bridal music during the ceremony was presented by Mrs. William Keely, pianist and Mr. Carl Wartenburg, Philadelphia, vocalist.

Gowned in white brocaded satin, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. The buttoned back bodice with illusion neckline ended in lace plumes. The full skirt flowed into a circular train. Her French illusion net veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a white satin covered Bible topped with gardenias and streamers entwined with lilies of the valley.

The only attendant was Mrs. Harold Eppenmer, sister of the bride. She chose for her gown a Colonial styled moire taffeta of old rose shade, with matching mits. Her headdress was of white feathered carnations and she carried a semi-colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Howard Eppenmer served as best man. Ushers were William Sailer Jr., brother of the bride and Isaac Moyer, brother of the bridegroom.

Following a reception held in the church social rooms for members of the immediate families and friends the couple left for a honeymoon of an unannounced destination. Upon their return they will reside in Chester, Pa.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moyer are graduates of Spring City high school. Mr. Moyer graduated from the Williamson Trade school in Philadelphia and is a veteran of three years service in the Navy. He is employed by the Scott Paper company in Chester.

Valentine Party Planned By Girl Scout Troop 7

Members of Girl Scout Troop 7 of the Seavers Memorial Methodist church planned a Valentine party to be held Feb. 11, when they met in the church basement yesterday.

Mary Jean Dore, the Carnation patrol leader, will be in charge of the party.

Following the meeting, the girls were taught some folk dances. Scouts present were Barbara Kelis, Nancy Stofflet, Joan Thompson, Mary Jean Dore, Joan Buchanan, Charlotte Dickisson, Patricia Whalen, Barbara Shanley, Phyllis Dore, leader; Miss Mary Stofflet and Miss Bette Moyer, assistant leader.

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Girl Scout Troop 10 Is Organized at Trinity Reformed

Covered Dish Social Staged by Norco PTA

Members of the North Coventry Parent-Teacher association were pleasantly surprised last night to have 94 present at their covered dish social held in the high school.

In charge of arrangements were the ways and means committee, Mrs. Raymond Evans, chairman; Mrs. Elmer Moyer, Mrs. Chester Tyson, Mrs. Paul Fisher, Mrs. Edward Weiss, Mrs. Raymond Prizer, Mrs. George Yocom and Mrs. Lester Ehm.

Also assisting was the social committee, Mrs. Raymond Bernick, chairman; Miss Joyce High, Mrs. Leonard Bauman, Mrs. George Sharer, Mrs. John Fierrosky, Mrs. Herbert Bean, Mrs. Wilmer Swant and Mrs. George Locht.

Discussion, last night, centered around plans of things the girls would like and could do. Games, singing and dancing took place during the social hour.

The Scouts will meet every Thursday at 6:30 o'clock. Present last night were Letty May Rich, Norma Jean Renninger, Joan Seigel, Joan Royer, Joyce Haury and the leaders.

HOSPITALS

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Admitted: Mary Fisher, 22 North Penn street, medical; Mrs. Jeanne Hopple, Royersford, maternity; Harvey Shoemaker, Schwenksville, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Smale, 529 Willow street, maternity; Betty Mills, Malvern, surgical; Robert Lee Kaufmann, 245 Walnut street, medical.

Discharged: Florence O'Dell, 966 High street, medical; Susan Bereck, Linfield, medical; Emma Stranick, 702 North Adams street, surgical; Mae M. Gratz, 127 East Third street, medical; Diane Piasecki, Hilldale, medical; Mrs. Julian Dunn, 1318 South street, maternity; Mrs. Betty Yocom, 46 West Fourth street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Christman, Pottstown, RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Yohn, 224 9th street, maternity; Leonard Keifer, 120 Chestnut street, surgical; Susie Houck, 1447 Sunset drive, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Mac Threlle, Oley, maternity; Mrs. Hazel Stofflet, Boyertown, maternity; Jerry H. Landis, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Helen Wajnitz, Bechtelsville, medical; Edward Burrows, City Hall, medical; Mrs. Mary Dietz, Pottstown, RD 2, surgical; S. Emmett Buckwalter, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Verna E. Latsch, Boyertown, surgical; George Shaler, Royersford, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Jeanne L. Golie, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Myrtle Maxwell, 77 West Fourth street, medical; Mrs. Helen Hanley, Road B, Hilldale, surgical; Mrs. Nellie Bowman, Spring City, surgical; Nancy Peters, Bechtelsville, surgical.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

More Fun for Mothers

It WOULD certainly be a fine thing if the average husband could be broad-minded enough to set himself the job of finding out what it is like to run a house and take care of children all day long.

The object of doing this, of course, would be for him to gain a realization of what it is like to stay inside the four walls of a home day after day, washing, ironing and cleaning; making beds, preparing meals, and, at the same time, looking after little youngsters who get into everything if you take your eyes off them. I think one day with such a routine would be sufficient to convince most husbands that wives should have more relaxation and recreation, that mothers ought to have more fun.

It is an very well for a man to come home at night tired from his work in the office, factory, or wherever. But at least he has had the chance of seeing something besides the inside of his home, and has had the stimulation of meeting and talking with people outside it.

To the wife who has been coping with all the things mentioned above, ever since he left in the morning, and has only an evening of the same to look forward to, it is pretty hard to take when, if she happens to say that she is tired herself, her husband replies: "Why should you be tired? What did you do all day set."

A kitchen cutting board should never be soaked in water and never dried near heat. It should be washed off with cool water and a stiff brush used to clean its surface; then wiped dry and stored flat.

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new friends by joining some club or other organization that has an interesting program.

I think that if she is able to make the arrangement of having her mother look after her children, she should take at least one afternoon and one evening a week off for herself. If her husband quarrels with her about this, she should try to keep her temper and refuse to argue about it. In her letter, she says that whenever she has gone out by herself, he has made such a fuss that, in order to avoid a quarrel, she stays home.

But a good idea to remember is that it takes two to make a quarrel, and if she simply declines to let herself be drawn into one, he will not be able to carry it on very long. It will, of course, require great effort to maintain good temper and calmness in the face of reproaches and nagging. But if she can do so,

and carry out her plan calmly and resourcefully.

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ON THE AIR FRIDAY

MORNING

6	KFW KHO 1200 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 500 K	WIP WBZ 640 K
7	Morning Sales	Jamboree	Film Songs	Police Patrol
8	Morning Chimes	Music	Jack Dev.	New Music
9	10 AM	Modern Dance	Partners Market	Dawn Patrol
10	Ted Steele	Amos Kirby	Zeki Mannen	News
11	Musical Clock	Music	Lobby Miller	Comedy
	Music: Music	Music	Lobby Miller	New Music
	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh Brown	News: Weather	McGuire
	Musical Clock	Hal Moore	Terminal Clock	Mac McGuire
	Musical Goods	-	-	Mac McGuire
	-	-	-	Mac McGuire
	Ruth Weller	Winter Tales At	News: Weather	Charles Morris
	Jack Hiltz	Gatherings At Home	Breakfast Club	Science Conf.
	Morning Variety's	Guests Basket	-	Science Conf.
	Fred Warde	Less Have Fun	-	Science Conf.
	Good of Lots	Betty Crocker	How to Happen	Science Conf.
	Joey Jordan	Food Wishes	Terminal Times	Science Conf.
	Nora Drake	David Haven	Kitchen Knobs	Science Conf.
	Kathy's Daughter	Arthur Godfrey	Kitchen Kapers	Science Conf.
	Jack Birch	Craig Stewart	Tim Ruffin	Science Conf.
	Lora Lawton	Ted Mason	Heart's Desire	Science Conf.

AFTERNOON

12	Alan Gans	Warren	Welcome	Kate Smith
1	Uncle	Aunt Jenny	Traveler	Vic H. Lindahl
2	Maddy Magic	Uncle Tom	Sleepy Hollow	News
3	Concert Minstrels	Big Sister	Spookers	Harmony Gang
4	Music Variety	Ma Perkins	Brothel Show	Glenn Miller
5	Friday's Children	Dr. Malone	Keys To Happiness	Modern Melodies
	and Marionette	Guiding Light	Music News	Do Re Mi
	Holiday Inn	Music & Motion	Queen for a Day	Martin Block
	Right to Happen	Music Reptiles	Studio Party	Show
	Backstage Wife	Bantam Band	Studio Songs	Studio Party
	Lois' Dally	Music In Air	Streets Melodies	Studio Party
	Loisene Jones	Brice & Groves	Melody Martines	Studio Party
	Widder Brown	Ladies Be Seated	Songs From Stage	Studio Party
	When Girl Weds	Paul Whiteman	Keys To Happiness	Memory Lane
	Portia Faces Life	Club	Music News	Superman
	Just Plain Bill	The Music Goes Round	Dick Tracy	Capt. Midnight
	David Farrell	Opinion Please	Terry & Pirates	Music Box
		Marge & Work	Sky King	
		Blue Music		
		Lunch At Home		

EVENING

6	Newspaper	J. Reeves	Magic Lady	S.P. M. Extra
7	Bob Olson	Spoots Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
8	Three Star Extra	Peter Donald	Moorehead	Story McLean
9	Supper Club	Beulah	Norman Black	Uncle W.P.
10	News	Beulah	Melody Fair	Unseen Advisor
11	Musical	Jack Smith	Lois' Haenger	Henry Taylor
	Entertainments	Club 15	Country Drama	Daids of Sports
	Holiday Inn	Ed Murow	The Fat Man	Bud Ives
	Maddy Magic	The Fat Man	This Is Your FBI	José Píllido
	Can You Top This	Gene Ahern	Break the Bank	Leave It To The Girls
	People Are Funny	Gene Ahern	The Sheriff	Gabriel Heatter
	Waitin' Time	Gene Ahern	Fights	Memorable Music
	Mystery Thieves	Gene Ahern	In Praise To Be	Musicland
	Bill Stern	Gene Ahern	Indian Spotlight Show	Please
	Pro and Con	Gene Ahern	Spike Jones	Meet the Press
	News, Night Club	Gene Ahern	News	Press
	Night Club	Gene Ahern	American Sports Page	News
	March of Dimes	Gene Ahern	Sports Page	Song in Night
	Pres. Truman	Gene Ahern	News: Weather	Ching-a-Dance
	Caravan	Gene Ahern	March of Dimes	March of Dimes
		Bob Hope	Pres. Truman	Pres. Truman
		Sports and News	Jersey Corazona	Jersey Corazona
			Bandwagon	Bandwagon

Fire Destroys Building; 13 Are Made Homeless

FREDERICK

Mrs. Howard Hasson, corr. phone KASSINSVILLE 7-E-1.

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 29 (AP)—Thirteen persons fled their living quarters today as an apartment building and six garages were destroyed by fire. Officials, who estimated damage at \$200,000, said the fire started in an oil heater in one of the three apartments in the building.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29 (AP)—Apples were steady on the Philadelphia wholesale produce market today with an average price of \$2.50 a bushel. Celery, Pa., 50-lb. sacks, \$2.75 a dozen. Lettuce, Pa., 1/2 bu., \$1.00. Carrots, Pa., bu., \$2.50 a dozen. Lettuce, Ariz., \$3.50 a dozen. Mushrooms, Pa., 3 lb. boxes, \$1.50. Spinach, Pa., 15 lb. boxes, \$2.25 a dozen. Parsnips, Pa., 15 lb. boxes, \$2.00. Spinach, Pa., 15 lb. boxes, \$2.25 a dozen. Sweet potatoes, N. J., bu., \$2.00 a dozen. Hams, \$2.25 a dozen. White potatoes, Pa., 100-lb. sacks, \$1.40 a dozen. White turnips, Pa., bu., \$1.25 a dozen.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Jan. 29 (AP)—Cattle market steady on all grades. Calves, 121. Light supply and good demand. Hogs, 62. Bulk sales, \$28.50. Sheep, 3. No lambs on market.

POULTRY AUCTION

Grade No. Low High

Fowl-Leghorn 13 27

Fowl-Colored 30 35

Pullet-Colored 38 45

Roasters 47 50

Pullets 48 50

Ducks 20 33

Total crates sold—254.

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WHITE—High Low Ave.

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WEEPS WORRY WORRY WORRY

WEATHER MAP

HELLO!! GET ME THE WATERWORKS!

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Tascione 5 3 0 Butta g 0 0 0
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Phantom Five Invades Pottstown

TROJANS SEEK 3D LEAGUE WIN HERE TONIGHT

Phoenixville Risks 2-Game
Winning Streak; J. V.
Game Starts at 7:15

Seeking their third Section Three victory of the current campaign, the Trojans of Pottstown High play host to Phoenixville High's Phantoms tonight at the local North Franklin street palisade.

A victory tonight will strengthen the Trojans' hold on third place in the league standings and will keep Coach Ed Good's charges in the race for the Section Three title.

The Phantoms come to Pottstown tonight sporting a record of one win and three losses in Section Three of the Suburban conference. Coach Sam McFadden's cagers lost to West Chester, Coatesville and Berwyn before turning back Downingtown the past week.

Comparing the Trojans' league record with the Phantoms gives the locals a slight edge over their opponents from Chester County. The Trojans lost close games to West Chester and Coatesville and have defeated Downingtown and Berwyn.

The Irontowners will be risking a two-game winning streak against the Trojans tonight.

The Phantoms cannot account for one letterman in their starting lineup. All five starters were on the junior varsity team the past year and were elevated to the varsity squad just this season. The Phantoms will probably line up against the Trojans tonight with Hal Buckwalter and Joe Ujobai, of football fame, at forward with Joe Zabicki at Center Stationed at guard will be Frank Ujobai and Johnny Bulyk.

For Pottstown, Don Ziegler and Joe Pollici will line up at forward and Brownie Verger will be stationed at center. Goods' choices for duty in the backcourt are George "Pud" Rath and Bobby Mauger.

Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans will be gunning for their fourth Section Three league win in the preliminary game tonight against the Baby Phantoms. The preliminary will start at 7 o'clock.

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TRYING IT FOR SIZE



Joe McCarthy, new manager of the Boston Red Sox, beams as he tries on a team jacket and cap during a visit to Fenway park, Boston.

BOYERTOWN CAGERS MEET HAMBURG ON HOME FLOOR

Gaining strength and confidence with every game, Boyertown High's basketeers take on a strong Hamburg High quintet tonight in a Berks. county conference contest on the Boyertown boards.

It will be the second meeting of the two high school quintets. Hamburg having taken the first game at Hamburg by a one-sided score. The Bears, however, have come a long way since that first game with Hamburg, and Coach Bob Fleming's lads can give the Corn Huskers some trouble.

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**H. G. Barnshaw Resigns
Knitting Firm Post**

DUE TO ill health, Harry G. Barnshaw, 129 North Fourth avenue, Royersford, has resigned as president and operating superintendent of National Knitting company, First avenue, Royersford.

Norman K. Coker, New York, will succeed Barnshaw as superintendent here. Barnshaw plans to continue residing in Royersford and expects to again become active in industry, following an extended rest.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Elizabeth Krause, Latsbaw's, Roy, Spring City, will observe her birthday anniversary today.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

ALEXANDER PINTER, 75, of 248

HALL STREET, PHOENIXVILLE,

died at his home Wednesday night.

Surviving are his wife, Theresa

and the following children: Mrs.

Helen Jackwood, Coatesville; Mrs.

Mary Blanca, Philadelphia;

Alexander Jr., Spring City; John,

New Jersey; Julius and Mrs. Patsy

Kelly, at home.

Funeral will be held tomorrow

morning at 9 o'clock from funeral

home at 223 Second Avenue, Phoe-

nixville, with solemn requiem mass

in St. Ann's church at 10 o'clock and

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Ling said that because of the snow and his year-round contact with local observers he has been inspecting the river as far north as Pottsville and Tamaqua.

The amount of snow now on the ground, unless it should be supplemented by heavy rains, is not sufficient to raise the Schuylkill river to flood levels, he declared.

He began his interviews in local plants yesterday and will continue them in this area today. He asked plant owners who are not reached during the two-day tour to send their requirements to him at the weather station in Reading.

Full reports on the water content of the snow and frost conditions in this area will be sent to Ling Monday morning by Miles E. Smith, local observer.

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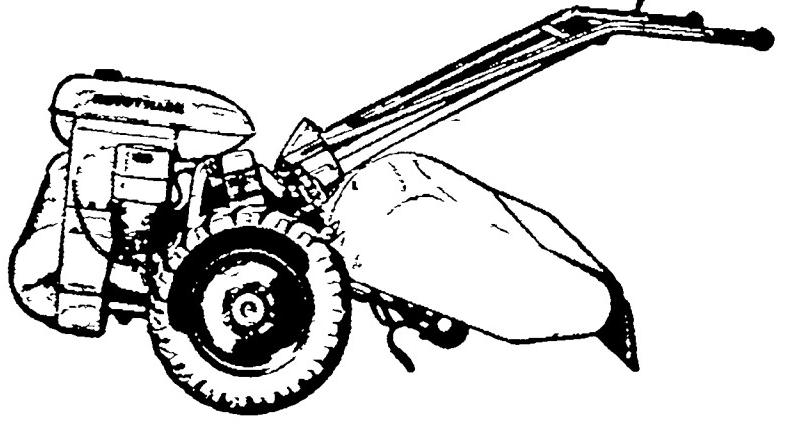
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